

WELCOME TO HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Mr. Haas
Grade (5/7)



Mr. Hahn
Grade (6/8)



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

(tips we provided to your children)

1. Use your student planner faithfully!
(Each student is **provided** one of these)
2. Find a time and place for your homework
(OASIS/Math Lab is an option if needed)
3. Ask questions if you don't understand.
4. CHECK THE CAMPUS PORTAL FREQUENTLY
5. Teachers are here to help you succeed – make plans to stay after or come in early with them if you need extra help

Escalator Commercial



Attendance Expectations

Learning is job one! It is a lot harder to learn if you are not present!

***PARENTS PLAY A HUGE ROLE IN
THIS!***

Attendance

- * Our building goal is 93% attendance
- * Attendance will be carefully tracked. If your child's attendance is a concern, you will be communicated to by one of us.
- * After 10 excused days (following attendance procedures) a Dr.'s note will be required for an absence to be excused

Attendance

- * If at any time your child is absent - you must call the attendance line (found on website) - *not following attendance procedures could result in an unexcused absence.*
- * **It is always good practice to provide a medical excuse note when your child is ill, or at an appt. and they miss school.**

Attendance

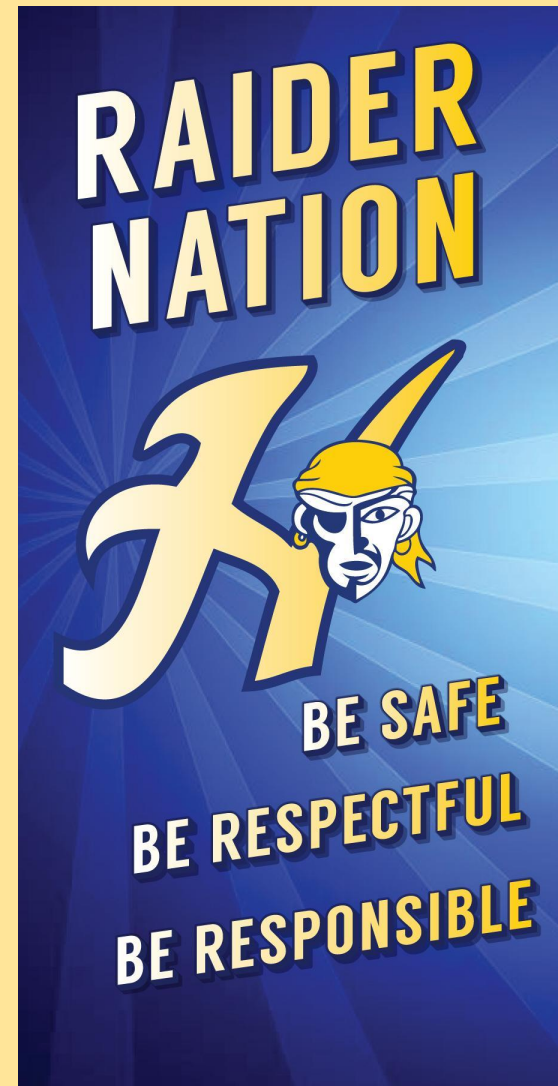
- * If your child is tardy to school - check-in at Welcome Center and get a pass to first period (once 3 tardies to school are achieved - a detention is earned ; starts over each quarter)
- * Student leaving for an appt.
 - * Call Welcome Center, or provide a note to the Welcome Center and you child will receive a pass to leave the building (*Your child can meet you at your vehicle by the curb*).

Behavior Expectations

We all have the responsibility to create a safe and caring environment at Hastings Middle School.

When behavior is safe, respectful, and appropriate, job #1 can be attained.

HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS



An example of EXPECTATIONS....

Hallway Expectations

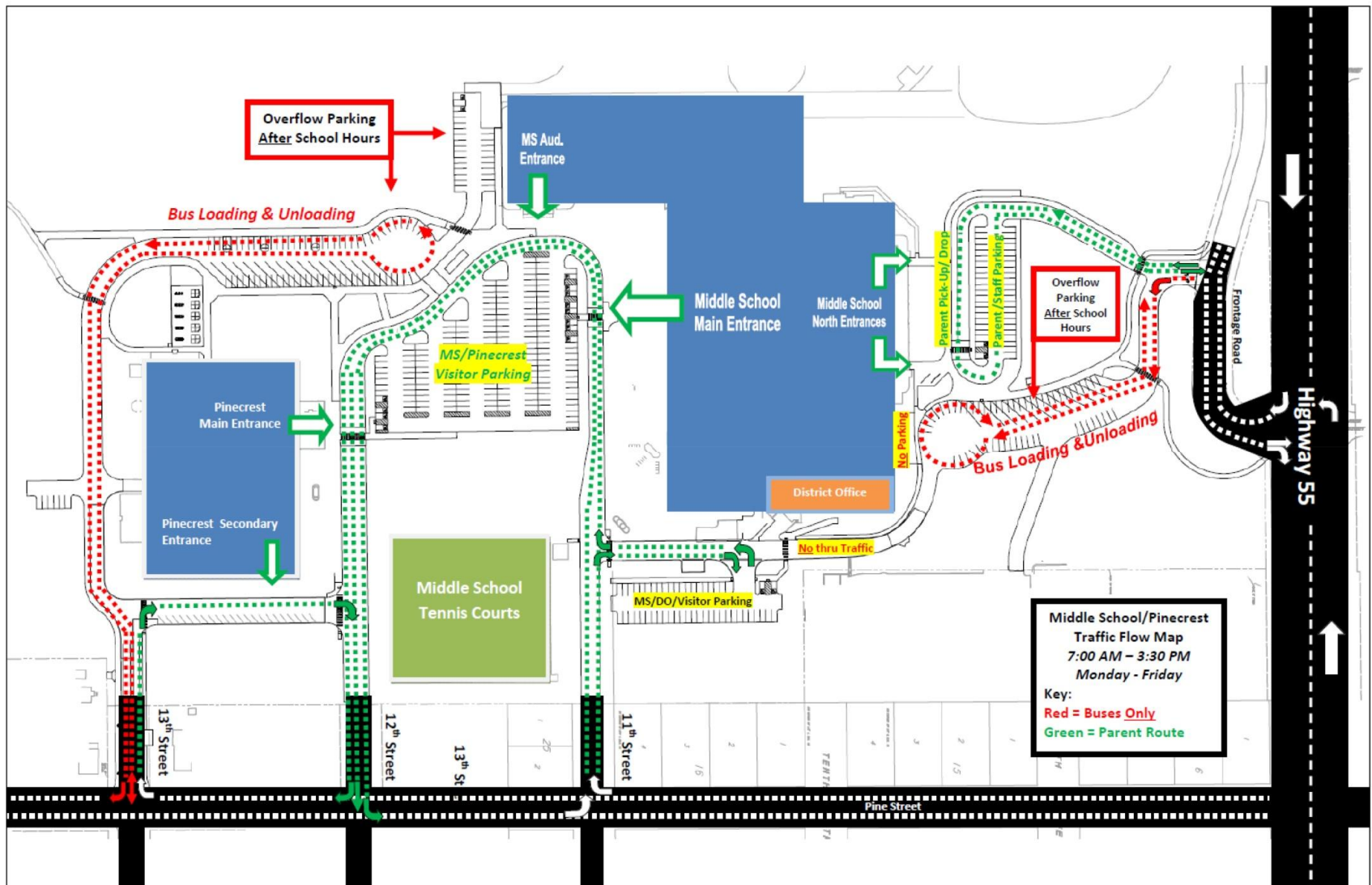
Safe	Respectful	Responsible
Walk on right side	Keep hands to yourself	Own your actions
Walk at all times	Be kind and helpful	Tell adults about safety concerns
Be aware of your surroundings	Use inside voices	Use manners



Bus Information/Drop Off Areas

- * North side (back of building) vs. South Side (by Pinecrest)
- * If getting dropped off, make sure you are being dropped off in the lane closest to the building!
- * **IF YOU RIDE A BUS – IT IS RECOMMENDED TO RIDE THE 1st DAY OF SCHOOL SO YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOUR BUS AFTER SCHOOL!!!!**
- * *If getting dropped off, make sure you are being dropped off in the lane closest to the building and ready to hop out of the car!*

Traffic Flow Map



Find Your Success - Be persistent!

(We want all of our students to persist through the challenges they will face throughout their educational career - AS A PARENT HOW WILL YOU HELP THEM BUILD THIS CHARACTERISTIC?)



School Counselors

- Megan Latch A-H
- Charlie Black I-Q
- Ellen Rademacher R-Z

- Phone Numbers:
 - Main Office Line: 480-7060
 - Attendance Line: 480-7061
 - Counseling Office: 480-7084
- ms.hastings.k12.mn.us

Our Role

- Advocate or Support Person
- Academic, Social or Personal concerns
- Students can make appointments
- Parents please call or email us anytime!!
- Teachers typically prefer email
- Student Success!! 😊
 - * Planners
 - * Campus Portal



Campus Portal

Hastings Middle School

What is Campus Portal?

- Gives parents the ability to go online anytime and check their student's:
 - *Attendance*
 - *Grades*
 - *Homework Assignments*
 - *Test Scores*
 - *Schedule*
 - *Report Cards & Transcripts*
 - *Health Information*
- *Support = Lori Marsh – Counseling Office*



HMS Daily Schedule gr 5

Period 1	7:55 – 8:53
Period 2	8:57 – 9:51
Period 3	9:55 – 10:49
Advisory (gr 5)	10:49 – 11:16
Lunch (gr 5)	11:18 – 11:43
Period 4 (gr 5)	11:45 – 12:39
Period 5	12:43 – 1:37
Period 6	1:41 – 2:35



Reading Your Schedule

	Term S1 (09/04/2018-01/17/2019)	
	A Day	B Day
1	07:55 AM-10:13 AM 5042-9 MATH 5	07:55 AM-10:13 AM 5042-9 MATH 5
2	Peterson, Adam Rm: 151	Peterson, Adam Rm: 151
3	10:17 AM-11:12 AM 5010-9 LANGUAGE ARTS Arvidson, Heather Rm: 152	10:17 AM-12:37 PM 5010-9 LANGUAGE ARTS Arvidson, Heather Rm: 152
4	11:16 AM-12:37 PM 5060-9 5th Grade Allied Arts Berg, Kendra Rm: 168	
5	12:41 PM-01:36 PM 5010-9 LANGUAGE ARTS Arvidson, Heather Rm: 152	12:41 PM-01:36 PM 5080-9 PHY ED McGinnis, Pete Rm: GYM
6	01:40 PM-02:35 PM 5001-9 WIN 1 White Pod	01:40 PM-02:35 PM 8011-12 READING Jakel, Cynthia Rm: 123
X	5030-9 SCIENCE 5 Peterson, Adam Rm: 151	5020-9 SOCIAL STUDIES Arvidson, Heather Rm: 152
Y	5000-3 POD WHITE	5000-3 POD WHITE

My Pod?

- 5th Grade Blue

- ✧ Mrs. Fitzgerald-McNelis
- ✧ Mrs. Knutson
- ✧ Mr. Mace
- ✧ Mr. Lindberg
- ✧ Mrs. Lundstrom/Mrs. Gullicks

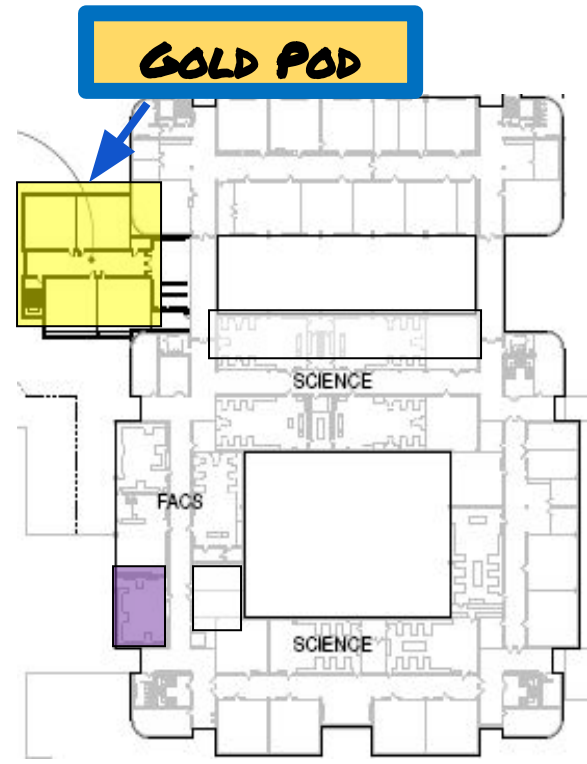
- 5th Grade Gold

- ✧ Mrs. Lindquist-Peine
- ✧ Mr. Kreuser
- ✧ Mrs. Flynn
- ✧ Mrs. Mulcahy

- 5th Grade White

- ✧ Mrs. Arvidson
- ✧ Mrs. Gegen
- ✧ Mr. Peterson
- ✧ Mrs. Grosland

5th Grade Pod Locations



FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR

-  = Fifth Grade – Blue Pod
-  = Fifth Grade – White Pod
-  = Fifth Grade – Gold Pod
-  = Tech Ed
-  = Art
-  = Health

Hallways and Lockers

- 5th grade lockers are with 5th graders only.
- Locker number and combo can be found on the portal.
- Locker combinations are re-set annually.
- Students may decorate the INSIDE of their lockers.
- If your child's locker won't open, stop by the main office.
- PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

HMS General Info

- Lunch \$2.85, Breakfast \$1.30
- Gym Uniforms \$5 each piece
- Get Organized
- After School
- Attendance 480-7061
- Bussing 437-1888

- Come back and practice your schedule!

School Starts for **ALL STUDENTS** on
Tuesday, September 4, Day 1

We look forward to a great school
year!